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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, US, UK, PFOR

SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE: P-3 OPERATIONS

FROM ASCENSION ISLAND

REF: STATE 9545

POLITICAL COULSELOR CALLED ON DEREK TONKIN, PERMANENT  
UNDER SECRETARY'S OFFICE, FCO, JANUARY 15, AND SHOWED  
HIM PROPOSED U.S. CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE CONTAINED  
PARAGRAPH 2 REFTEL. TONKIN SAID PROPOSED U.S. GUIDANCE  
WAS "COMPLETELY CONSISTENT AND COMPATIBLE" WITH PROPOSED  
U.K. GUIDANCE, AND GAVE IT HIS APPROVAL.

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